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In reply refer to: Control No. 113646

Charles Dissell
Community & Economic Development Director
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110 North 1st Street
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Dear Mr. Dissell:

The U.S. Economic Development Administration's (EDA) Denver Regional Office Proposal Review Committee (PRC) has conducted an initial review of your proposal for investment assistance to construct a local street to provide access to a regional electric linemen training site for the region. Based on its initial review, the PRC has determined that your proposal is responsive to the Funding Opportunity.

If you wish to be considered for EDA funding, please submit a <u>complete</u> application for your proposed project. The requirements for the content and form of a <u>complete</u> application submission are found in the FY2018 Economic Development Assistance Programs Notice of Funding Opportunity (EDAP NOFO); which can be found on EDA's website at http://www.eda.gov/funding-opportunities/.

In order to be considered for funding at the next Investment Review Committee meeting, please submit your complete application by **August 16, 2019.** If you are unable to meet this timeframe, please contact the EDA representative identified below to discuss the application timeline.

The determination that the project is responsive is based on the preliminary information the City of Indianola provided in the Proposal. It is recommended prior to developing an application, you contact EDA's Economic Development Representative to discuss the areas noted below.

- Provide data to support the project's clear and reasonable estimates of job creation and/or private investment.
- Provide additional information that demonstrates how the proposed project will help to address needs created by the layoffs in the community.

Please be aware EDA receives many more meritorious applications than it can fund. This request to submit a complete application in no way guarantees that EDA will approve your application or select your project for an award.

Please contact Alex Smith, Economic Development Representative at 720-402-7686, or <u>ASmith1@eda.gov</u> who can assist you in the development of your application.

Thank you for your interest in EDA. For more information about our programs and other upcoming funding opportunities, please consult our website at www.eda.gov

Sincerely,

Cindy Edwards Area Director

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